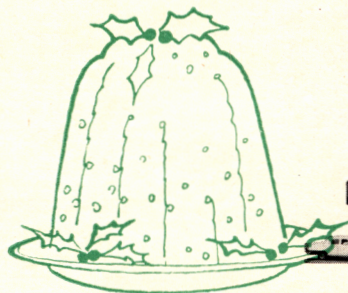


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Chairman's Message

Once more the year has run its full circle, and Christmas is with us again. Christmas, with its characteristic tree, its presents, its parties and celebrations, its laughter, and that atmosphere of mysterious excitement which has something of so many things in it.

Christmas means different things to different people.

To some it is mainly a time for the kiddies, to others it is simply an excuse for a round of parties and social events, to others again it is a festival of the deepest religious significance, and yet to others, the well-earned pause after a year of constant endeavour.

Yes, Christmas is all these things and many more, but to me the thing that epitomises its true spirit is summed up in the time-worn but so very apt phrase: "Goodwill towards men."

This, I think, is the spirit with which Christmas should be associated in our hearts, for surely there is nothing this world needs more than a feeling of unity with sympathy for others. It is such philosophies which add dignity to humanity, and what better, more appropriate time to give this one full rein than at Christmas.

The exigencies of our chosen tasks preoccupy us for most of the year's three hundred and sixty-five days, but, with the arrival of Christmas and the inspiration it brings, we have more time and more desire to think of less material things. This should be one time of the year when we realise that we have a responsibility to those with whom we associate.

So, for this Christmas, when all but the most cynical of us can look back through the disillusionment that the years have layered on to us, and capture, if even for the briefest period only, the magic of Christmas that we knew in childhood, let's practise this attitude of "Goodwill to all men" in all its implications.

John Hickey



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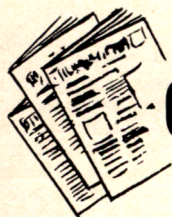
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CLUB NEWS & VIEWS



MIXED FORTUNES DOWN SOUTH

Last month being Melbourne Cup month, there was the usual migration of Club members down south to see this great Australian classic. Those who made the journey were certainly not disappointed, for the race was an interesting one, and Flemington provided all the colour and glamour expected of such an occasion.

Members met varying measures of good and bad fortune, but the interesting story of the trip concerned the horse Quito, which was running in the last race.

From the information your Editor has been able to gather, practically the whole of the Tattersall's contingent were on it, many of them hoping to get square on the wager. As most of those concerned had no private transport, they left the course before the last race and, by devious means, heard that Quito had indeed gone first past the post. However the collective sigh, which was undoubtedly breathed at the time, turned to a groan when they all got to town and learned the full story—that, although first past the post, Quito subsequently lost the race on a protest.

However, at least one member was happy about the turn of events. Des Merrett had a wager on the winner which produced him an all-expenses-paid result.

Prepared to forget their cares and woes of the previous day, most Club members "turned out" for a visit to Mario's on Sunday night. The much-publicised John Calvert was doing a turn as part of the floor show, and none other than our Jack Pick was selected to hold a couple of two shilling pieces over Calvert's eyes while he proceeded to read, sight unseen, the numbers on a ten pound note.

All in all, the general consensus of opinion was that the trip was an excellent one.

Amongst those who were in Melbourne for the Cup were Committeemen Alf Collins, Les Tidmarsh, and Barney Fay. Also Adolph Basser, Fred Vockler, Tony Naughton, Bill Aitkenhead, and John Vandenberg.

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DES COLLINS BETTER

Last month we reported that Des Collins had been rushed off to Lewisham Hospital with a ruptured duodenal ulcer. Well, all round, Des had a pretty rugged time of it, but we are happy to report that he is once again up and about, and even visiting the Club on the odd day. Almost like old times again, except that he has to confine himself to straight tomato juice and shake his head somewhat sadly when someone offers him a cigarette.

Good to see you back, Des.

FORMER CLUB CHAIRMAN DIES

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Arthur Centennial Ingham. Mr. Ingham was the Chairman of Directors of A. C. Ingham Pty. Ltd., and a former Chairman of Tattersall's Club, holding office from February, 1929, to June, 1930.

Mr. Ingham was active in the timber industry in Sydney all his working life. On many occasions he served as Councillor of the Sydney and Suburban Timber Merchants' Association.

He was a great sportsman, and was a member of Concord Golf Club, The Australian Jockey Club, and, as mentioned, a former Chairman of our own Club.

Always interested in civic affairs and conscious of his responsibility to the community, he stood for Council in the Drummoyne area, and was elected Mayor at a very early age.

During World War I he was actively associated with all efforts in that district to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Ingham, who was in his 72nd year when he died, is survived by a widow and seven children, five by a former marriage.

All members are deeply grieved to learn of the passing of such a fine man, and offer condolences to Mrs. Ingham and the Ingham family.

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HARRY WREN IN GOOD HEALTH

The last time we made mention of well-known entrepreneur, Harry Wren, in these columns, he had just suffered a collapse in Melbourne. Since then Harry has been on a trip to the U.S.A., and while there took the opportunity to have a thorough medical check. After what he describes as the most comprehensive going over of his career, he was given a clean bill of health.

Good show, Harry. All members will be pleased indeed to know that your breakdown was not serious.

LETTER FROM JOHN DOUGLASS

We received a very interesting item on our overseas affiliated clubs from John Douglass, who is Director of Rural Broadcasts for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Here is what John has to say:

"All members appreciate the magnificent facilities we have in our Club, but few have had the pleasure of knowing the high regard in which the Club is held abroad.

"As one who has done a fair amount of international travelling, I would like strongly to recommend that every Club member ask our very efficient Club Secretary for introductions to our affiliated Clubs if contemplating overseas travel.

"I know that many members have been to the Outriggers' Canoe Club in Honolulu, which has its own portion of the beach at Waikiki. From the magnificent club dining room you get a view of the blue Pacific with Diamond Head in the distance.

"The Los Angeles Athletic Club was, of course, always famous for Australians, as the late Snowy Baker was one of its prominent members. You will certainly get the 'glad-hand' treatment and meet a few renegade Australians around there.

"The Lakeshore Club of Chicago, which is on Lake Michigan shore, is perhaps one of the most famous American clubs. It is very conservative in outlook, but visiting Australians are very warmly welcomed, and invited to enjoy all the luxurious facilities available.

"I do feel, however, that the highlight of any trip abroad is the Amarillo Club, which is in the Panhandle of Texas. The management and staff of the Club gave me the V.I.P. treatment in a big way,

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F. M. TODD
Elected 13/3/1956
Died 13/11/1959
DANIEL CURRIE
Elected 21/9/1948
Died 17/11/1959

UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT

The Committee are pleased to announce that, in appreciation of the fine services rendered to this Club by the Chairman, Mr. John Hickey, they have commissioned an artist to paint a portrait of him. This has just been completed, and will be unveiled in the Club Room on

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including a planned dinner with many of my Texan friends, several of whom flew in by private aeroplane. Hanging in the bar was one of Australian Tutt Bryant's huge beer bottle openers, which I had presented to some Texans on a trip out here.

"The New York Athletic Club faces Central Park, and must be one of the most fabulously priced pieces of real estate on Manhattan Island.

"Those of us who frequent the athletic section of Tattersall's would be delighted to go to the fourth floor of the New York Athletic Club, which has a 50-yard swimming pool, a 200-metre track, massage and barber's shop, and every facility of any club. It has a bar in the athletic department, which opens at certain hours.

"Perhaps the best feature of the New York Athletic are the facilities provided for members' wives. They have special rooms for meetings, cards, and a special restaurant for ladies.

FRED JACOBS HAS CORONARY

We are indeed sorry to have to report that Club member Fred Jacobs suffered a coronary occlusion early in November. At the time we received this report, Fred was in St. Anne's Hospital at Killara.

All members sincerely hope that, by the time this magazine is in your hands, Fred, you are feeling 100 per cent. once again.

SYDNEY LUCK IN MELBOURNE

Les Tidmarsh gave us an interesting piece of information on his recent return from his Melbourne Cup sojourn. He points out that the last three Victorian Club sweeps have been won by Sydney Tattersall's members. The lucky three are Bill Aitkenhead, Ted Wales, and Barney Fay. The Melbourne sweep is made of 1,000 tickets at £1. Considering the comparatively small percentage of tickets bought by Sydney members as against those bought by Melbourneites, anybody care to work out the odds of the prize coming to our State three times running?

EYE OPERATION FOR HARRY ARTHUR

We are sorry to have to report that regular Club attendee, Harry Arthur, is to have an eye operation in the near future. Harry's eyes have been giving him trouble for some time now, and surgery is being tried in an effort to save the sight. We all sincerely hope that by the time this issue is published the operation will have proved a success. Harry, and that you will be your old self again.

TOM POWELL IN HOSPITAL

News reached us late last month that popular Tom Powell had been admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital with a complaint of a minor nature. Hospitalisation is no fun, even at the best of times, but the Fates conspired in Tom's case to make his stay there a little more bearable — his horse, Plymouth, got up at Warwick Farm on the first Saturday he was in.

Good luck, Tom, and a pleasant convalescence.

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ATTENTION, SHOOTERS!

Since we announced in "News and Views" some two months back that well-known member, Luke Hughes, would be pleased to arrange a clay pigeon shoot for Tattersall's members if they wanted one, there has been an excellent response. Already Luke has several names of members interested. This is a reminder for those who haven't already contacted Luke. Give him your name at the earliest possible time if you'd like to join the shoot, so that he can make the necessary arrangements. As we pointed out before, it's not necessary to own a gun to join in the fun. Luke can arrange to make some available.

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"BIRDWATCHER BILL"

One of your Committeemen has decided that the hustle and the bustle of city life is all right between Monday and Friday, but that, other than that, it's for the birds. It's the open spaces on the week-end for him. Not satisfied with doing things by halves, he has gotten himself magnificently organized with a "home on wheels." This is in the form of a brand new panel van type of vehicle, but set up inside with all "mod. cons.," including venetian blinds, fold-away bed, stove, running water, etc.

So, come Friday, whenever possible, Bill heads for the bush, and spends a couple of days "roughing it." One of his pastimes is bird watching, so now, to at least one of his friends, anyway, Bill Sellen has become "Birdwatcher Bill."

SAM PETERS NOMINATES FOR ALDERMAN

Early last month bookmaker member Sam Peters nominated for alderman of the Randwick Council as an independent candidate. Sam's decision was triggered off by his indignation at the State Government's decision to resume Randwick Golf Course for the University of N.S.W.

Sam was quoted in the press as saying: "My fight is against anybody, any organisation or government taking parkland in closely settled areas."

Well, Sam, regardless of the rights or wrongs of the particular point in question, all members wish you luck in the forthcoming elections, and feel sure that, if you are elected to your local Council, your constituents could not be represented by a better man.

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JOHN WARS IN HONG KONG

We got "news on the run" from John Wars early in November. At the time he was visiting Hong Kong, and here, in his own words, is the message he sends members:—

"Kind regards and warmest greetings to all members from this enchanted city. Was rather successful at the local race meeting, even without local knowledge; just beginner's luck."

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Mrs. HOLMES HAS ACCIDENT

Accidents happen in the most unlikely places, and it was most unfortunate indeed that one had to happen to the wife of Club member John Holmes at the Bowling Section ball last month. Mrs. Holmes slipped on the dance floor and, unluckily, broke her wrist. Club members hope that your wife will soon be completely recovered, John.

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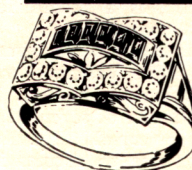
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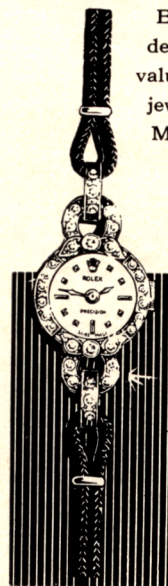


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ONLY THE BEST RACED IN CLUB'S XMAS EVENTS

In 91 years of Tattersall's Cup and 73 years of the Carrington Stakes, these races proved a stepping-stone to turf history for many notable racehorses.

The Cup was first run at Randwick in 1868, and the Carrington in 1886.

Our Club has reason to be proud of the high standard these main races have achieved.

Perhaps the best horse ever to win the Carrington was Bernborough. It was the second of a series of 15 wins he notched for owner-member Mr. A. O. Romano.

But from early in its history good mares have played a prominent part. The first of these was Pendant, who won the Carrington in 1902 and 1903. She remained good for a long time, and won the 1906 Newmarket up the Flemington straight, carrying 9.7, the biggest weight ever for a mare in that important sprint.

A quarter-century elapsed before another mare had dual Carrington wins. This was Delmestor, who won in 1938 and 1939. On the last occasion she carried 9.7, and this, too, is a record for the Carrington for a mare.

Pendant and Delmestor were great mares, but a great filly, Valicare, was successful in our Carrington in 1925. It was the third of a sequence of seven wins she achieved as a three-year-old filly. She went on in this sequence to success in the 1926 Doncaster, still as a three-year-old.

With 8.9 up, she carried over weight for age in that Doncaster win, and she put the hallmark of quality on her three-year-old status when she beat Windbag at weight for age in the Rawson Stakes.

Weight record for a Carrington is Greenline's 10.5 in 1931. But he deserved



Caesar

all that after success in the 1930 Flemington Newmarket with 10.2.

Bernborough had won only one of his long sequence, and carried 9.6, including a penalty for Villiers success a week before. Then he went on to wins in the Caulfield Futurity (10.2), Newmarket (9.13), Doomben £10,000 (10.5), and Doomben Cup (10.11).

Native Son won the 1946 Villiers and Carrington. He was a great sprinter for a popular Club member, Bill Kirwan, with 13 successes, which included eight in first-class company at headquarters — Royal Randwick.

Club member trainer Harry Darwon effected a great transformation in a horse who won our 1955 Carrington, Lindbergh. As a colt he had been successful in the Breeders' Plate, Sires' Produce Stakes, and Champagne. After the Carrington win as a four-year-old, Harry saw staying prospects ahead, trained him for middle distances, and among the races he won was the James Barnes Plate, run by our Club at Randwick.

The palm for best Tattersall's Cup winner must go to the 1918 victor, Poitrel. A three-year-old, he had won the Summer Cup a week before. He went on to success in all Randwick's long weight-for-age races, from 1½ miles to three miles.

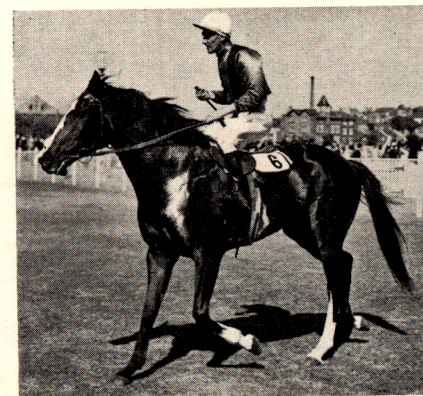
Then he won the 1920 Melbourne Cup with 10 stone. He broke the old turf axiom that, no matter how good a horse is, he cannot concede start and weight to rivals. Poitrel did this in giving away a huge start. The last horse he caught was Erasmus, to whom he conceded three stone (42 lb.), and worried him out of the prize.

Erasmus was a good three-year-old. By a coincidence, he was a stablemate of Poitrel. Both were trained by Harry Robinson, Poitrel for the Moses brothers, Fred and William, and Erasmus raced by Messrs. Ned Moss and Bill Keogh, both prominent Club members in their day. Ned Moss was Australia's colossal punter of the time, and highly successful, too.

In 1916 The Fortune Hunter won Tattersall's Cup, and the Sydney Cup a few months later.

The best mare to win a modern Tattersall's Cup was Feminist, in 1941. Two years before she had won the Metropolitan. She made history in the Metropolitan success. She and her dam, Loquacious, were the only mother and daughter team to succeed in Metropolitanans. Loquacious won in 1929.

Mr. S. E. Chatterton, one of the most enterprising Chairmen of our Club, had a well-merited Cup success in 1944 with Grand Fils, who had won a Metropolitan two years before after a thrilling finish with Goose Boy.



Native Son

The 1947 winner of Tattersall's Cup was Kiaree, raced by Mr. Harry Tancred, who later was to achieve fame as Chairman of the Sydney Turf Club.

Best modern winner of Tattersall's Cup was Monte Carlo in 1957, with 9.0. He had won the two Derbies at Randwick and Flemington, and a year later, with 9.6, ran Baystone to a length and a half in the 1958 Melbourne Cup. He went to America to win a £A.14,000 race.

Caesar was another class winner of our Tattersall's Cup a year ago, with 9.0. A start before he had won the Villiers with 8.8. He went on to weight-for-age triumphs the following autumn in the Chipping Norton at Warwick Farm, in the Autumn Stakes and Queen Elizabeth at Randwick, and the O'Shea at Eagle Farm, Brisbane.

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NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
VINCENT, GEORGE MURRAY	EPPING	CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
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JONES, DAVID WATHEN	KILLARA	SALESMAN
<i>David is a member of the Moss Vale Golf Club, the Concord Golf Club, and the N.S.W. Masonic Club.</i>		
RILEY, RAYMOND	EAGLEMONT	MANAGING DIRECTOR
<i>Raymond is a member of the Melbourne and Mornington Racing Clubs, the Victorian Motor Yacht Club, the South Yarra Club, and the Lakes Golf Club in Sydney.</i>		
HEIDTMAN, LEONARD CHARLES	HURSTVILLE	FINANCIER
<i>Len is a member of the Australian Golf Club.</i>		
LINDSAY, ROBERT JAMES	WOOLLAHRA	COMPANY DIRECTOR & MANAGER
<i>Bob has been associated with the Waverley Bowling Club for many years. He was Treasurer for some time, is an ex-Vice-President, and still retains his membership.</i>		
WEBSTER, DUDLEY THOMAS	NEWCASTLE	COMPANY DIRECTOR
<i>Dudley is a member of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the Harbord Bowling Club.</i>		
COLE, MURRAY WILLIAM	MOREE	SOLICITOR
<i>Murray is a member of the R.A.C., Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club, and the Moree Men's Club.</i>		
TWIGG, PETER	KILLARA	SOLICITOR
<i>Peter is a member of the S.T.C. and Bonnie Doon Golf Club.</i>		
SUCKLING, LESLIE NORMAN	SYDNEY	COMPANY SECRETARY
<i>Les. is a member of the N.S.W. Sports Club, the Retailers' Club, and the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.</i>		
KIRBY, HORACE DAVID	NEUTRAL BAY	DIRECTOR
<i>Horace is a keen skier. He is a member of the Schools Club and the Manly Golf Club.</i>		
ADAMS, GRAHAM LINDSAY	DEE WHY WEST	OPTOMETRIST
<i>Graham is a member of the Northern Suburbs Rugby Union.</i>		
EATON, ANTHONY WOOD	ROSEVILLE	COMPANY DIRECTOR
<i>Tony is a member of the Roseville Golf Club.</i>		
UTZ, JOHN WALTER	SEAFORTH	SALES MANAGER
<i>John is a member of the Lions International, the C.T.A. and the North Bondi Surf Club.</i>		
BUCKLE, JOHN ALEXANDER THOMAS	KILLARA	MEMBER OF STOCK EXCH.
<i>John is a member of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Schools Club. He is a very keen yachtsman.</i>		
MARTIN, RODERICK FOSTER	BALGOWLAH	DIRECTOR & MANAGER
<i>Rod. is a member of Rotary, the Balgowlah Bowling Club, and the R.A.C.</i>		
LESLIE, PHILLIP GORDON	KINGSFORD	COMPANY DIRECTOR
<i>Phil. is a member of the Sydney Cricket Ground, the Lakes Golf Club, and the Maroubra Surf Club.</i>		
RELTON, RONALD RICHARD	BELLEVUE HILL	COMPANY DIRECTOR
<i>Ron is a first grade cricketer, and belongs to the N.S.W. Cricketers' Club and the Sydney Cricket Ground. He is also a member of the White City, the N.S.W. Golf Club, and the R.A.C.</i>		
PORTRATE, LEON	BELLEVUE HILL	COMPANY DIRECTOR
<i>Leon is a member of The Lakes Golf Club, and should soon participate in the third floor competitions of handball and swimming.</i>		



*Club member
I. M. Walsh with
guest Bill Way-
land.*

*E. B. Hunter and
guests.*

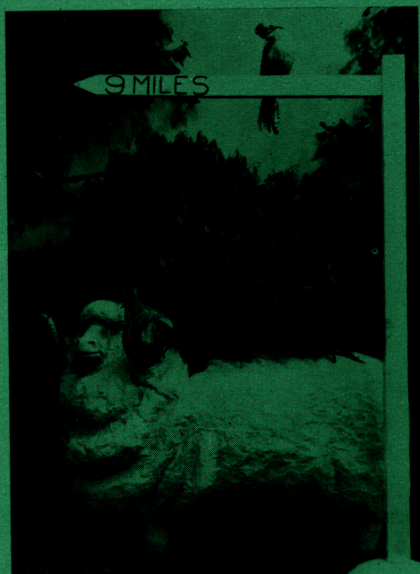


A NIGHT IN GUNDAGAI

A "Real Bonzer" and the Best Ever

In trying to describe the Club "Nights," we are beginning to run out of superlatives. Not that we like to use them in the ordinary way, but these social functions really warrant some descriptive language. As we said once before, each one gets better than the last, and our typically Australian "Night in Gundagai" topped off the lot. Members and their guests were unanimous in this opinion, and a hearty evening, chock-full of fun and friendliness, was enjoyed by everyone. So we'll forget the classic superlatives and use the typically Australian adjective (no, not that one) so fitting for the occasion, and describe our "Night in Gundagai" as just bonzer.

Typical foyer decoration.



Arthur McCamley's party.

The Melody Sisters entertain.





Man of the Month

CLAUDE MOORE

Of the men in Sydney who could possibly lay claim to the title, "Mr. Racing," to none would it be more appropriate than to Club Committeeman, Claude Moore.

A member of a prominent racing family, whose father, in fact, gave his name to the once famous Moorefield racecourse, Claude has been an owner and breeder of some note, and has sat on the committees of most of our racing clubs, both past and present.

Claude Moore was born in 1893 in a house situated on the site of the now defunct Moorefield racecourse. This tract of land was originally granted to Claude's grandfather, Patrick Moore, by the government of the day the year before the Blue Mountains were crossed for the first time. It was here that Patrick established the family home.

Claude was educated at Riverview College. Even in those days the qualities of leadership that were later to become so characteristic of him were apparent, and he was named Captain of the school in his senior years.

He was a football, cricket and rowing enthusiast in those days, and represented his school in all three sports. He rowed for Riverview eights in the Head of the River, and was a member of the first Combined G.P.S. Rugby Union team that ever beat University.

After leaving school, Claude decided to go on the land, and bought himself a property in the Wellington district of N.S.W. Here he spent ten years in raising sheep and wheat, and also in breeding horses as a hobby. During that time he built the property into a very valuable asset.

However, at the age of 32, Claude decided that he would like to come to the city, so he sold his country place and started a small furniture business in Hurstville under the name of Moores Pty. Ltd.

Once again Claude's talent for success came to the fore and, by the end of the Second World War, Moore's was one of the most thriving retail concerns in the suburbs. So valuable had the business become, in fact, that, when Claude sold it out some seven or eight years ago to Ashley's Buckingham, it brought a record price for that type of business.

After disposing of his business, Claude devoted most of his time to his lifelong interest, racing, although he did, and still does, retain some of his commercial interests.

Not only has racing been in Claude's blood ever since he can remember, but it has been a family tradition as well. His father established this tradition when he turned the family tract of land into a racecourse, and started Moorefield as a proprietary racing club. Claude carried it on when, in those days, he became Chairman of Moorefield and Gosford, and Committeeman of Canterbury Racing Clubs. At that time he was also a Committeeman of the Metropolitan Racing Club, an organization formed to control the Rosehill, Canterbury and Moorefield Clubs.



When proprietary racing was banned by the Government, Claude's father sold Moorefield to the S.T.C., and so ended a colourful period in Australian turf history, in which the Moore family played such an important part.

At that time Claude became a Committeeman of the S.T.C., and has remained one ever since.

He joined our Club in 1925, and was elected to our Committee in 1945.

Claude is one of three brothers. The other two are Peter and Frank. Peter turned to the medical profession for a career, and became prominent in his field, being honoured with a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons and an M.R.C.S. His other brother is well-known racing personality, Frank Moore, with whom Claude raced many horses under joint ownership.

Of all the horses Claude has owned, he says the best was one called Cave Dweller. Many of the older members will remember it as winner of no less than 19 races, including the Peter Moore Gold Cup run in those days at the old Moorefield course. The interesting thing about these two wins was that the Cup was Claude's father's trophy. Cave Dweller was bred on Claude's property at Wellington.

His next most successful horse was a mare called Mortine, and she was a winner on 18 occasions.

Claude is now a grandfather four times over, and very proud of it. In 1925 he married, and he and his wife, Ella, had three children, two sons, Peter and Patrick, and a daughter, Mary. Unfortunately, Patrick was killed in an accident some years ago, but the great loss that Ella and Claude sustained due to this tragedy is now somewhat mitigated by the pleasure they derive from their grandchildren.

Claude and Ella now live quietly in their own home at Cronulla. Claude's main interests revolve around his long-standing hobby, racing, but he is a keen surfer, and regularly goes to the local beach for a dose of surf, sun and sand.





BOWLS PAIRS FINAL DECIDED

On Tuesday, November 10, at Double Bay, our Club Championship Pairs Final was decided. The winners were Don Passmore and Maurie Healey, who beat Maurie Watson and Harold Hill by 25 to 17. The game was never close, as the winners were much too good on the day.

A lucky break early in the game put the winners in front by 13 to 1 on the fourth end, and from then on they just consolidated the position, and were never in fear of defeat.

Congratulations, Maurie, on your double win in both the Singles and Pairs. Also to Don, who played good bowls throughout the event.

There is no doubt that the Back to Double Bay event was a big success. Around about 50 players participated in the three events.

The competition was run over three weeks on a point score basis, and the winner was Vic Richards by one point from Bill Diftford. Congratulations, Vic. Your win, as skipper, was a good effort, as all of our first-class bowlers took part.

Bill Diftford's performance also was full of merit, but our selectors are a bit lenient with Bill, selecting him as a lead. He is a very good bowler but, owing to a foot infirmity, likes to play as lead. Excellent trophies were given by the Club for this event.

The most pleasing part of the Back to Double Bay week was the number of new members to join us, also the enthusiasm shown by the old members.

It's good to see Larry Dwyer back with

the bowlers again. A recent illness put him out for a few months.

The Club also has won back a few good old-timers who we could ill afford to lose. Ted Abbott, Roy Barmby, Keith Butter, Les Fingleton, and Tom Dwyer were all back with us on the 19th November.

I'm sure that now Double Bay greens are back to their best, plus the good game and good fellowship, will keep you all in the fold in the future.

At Double Bay on November 19, 40 players took part in Trophy Triples games for trophies. Trophy winners were: Henry Joseph, G. H. Levey, and Swannie Schwarz.

Three new members were welcomed by President Gordon. They were Col Jones, Horrie Nagle, and Fred Johns.

Our visitors were Joe Champion, Bert Diamond and Les Cubitt.

BOWLS CLUB DINNER DANCE

Big tables were the order of the night at the Bowling Club's Dinner Dance on the fourth floor on Tuesday, 17th November. Jack Keogh's table of 24 was the biggest, followed by Alex Buckle's 16.

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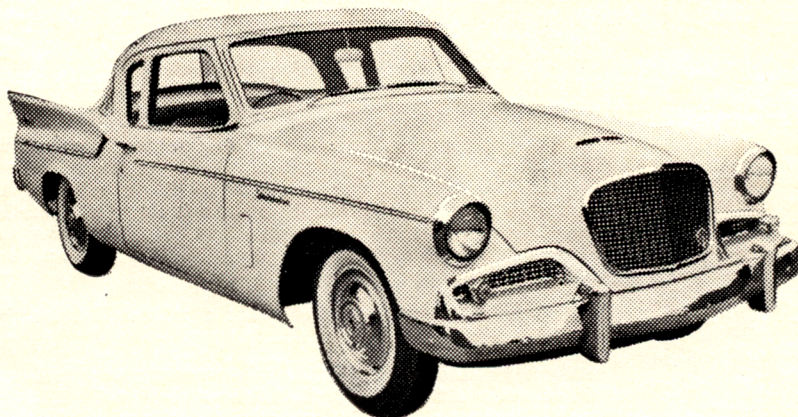


This is Maurie Healey, our Club Champion in both Singles and Pairs for 1959. Maurie is a member of Kensington Club. Maurie has also been a State Selector on a number of occasions.

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BILLIARDS CLUB TO BE FORMED

It was announced late last month by the Committee that a Billiards Club is to be formed within Tattersall's Club proper. Its purpose and function will be to promote billiards and snooker generally, and to assist in organizing tournaments, etc. This is hailed as good news by enthusiasts, for the game is one which is unrestricted by age or physical fitness limitations, and can be enjoyed by more and more members.

For the purpose of electing officers and framing a programme within which they will operate, a Special Meeting will be convened some time in January, to which all interested parties will be welcome. The date of the Meeting will be announced through Tattersall's Club Magazine's columns and on notice boards.

Peter McGrath, a prime mover in the formation of the Billiards Club, announced its aims as follows:—

1. To assist both the General and Billiards Committees in conducting tournaments, Calcutta Sweeps, and other functions in connection with the game.
2. To arrange coaching for younger and new players interested in improving their games.
3. To improve conditions in the Billiards Room as required. Already some improvements suggested by members have been carried out, and it is anticipated that further work will be commenced in the near future.
4. Arrange exhibitions by both leading professionals and amateurs. The recent Billiards and Snooker Night was such a success, it is obvious that members thoroughly enjoy this type of entertainment.

We urge members, whether billiards or snooker players already, or whether potential players, to watch for the Meeting date, and to roll up to put our new Club within a Club on the map.

BOWLS BULLETIN

The President, Gordon Booth, and his charming wife, Lurline, had a table of 10, which included Club President John Hickey and his wife.

Altogether 124 attended, and all agreed that the night was up to the high standard set in previous years.

Highlight of the evening was an anniversary waltz by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Empson, who were celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary.

An appropriate gift to all ladies present, in the form of a silver evening bag, climaxed another happy event in the Bowling Club's long list of happy occasions.



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EXCITING MATCHES PLAYED IN DELTA TROPHY

Many exciting matches have been played in this competition, but none was more exciting than the match between Bill Hannan and Ken Glass.

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Geoff Eastment played Sid Kay and won 41-38. This also was a close match. Geoff is an old campaigner, with Sid an improver who is very hard to down off handicaps. It was only towards the finish that Geoff prevailed and went on to a nice win.

Those old rivals George McGilvray and Peter Lindsay put on another of their marathons. George won 41-34, but it was not as easy as the scores indicate. Both these men are "A" Graders and big hitters who never miss an opportunity, and when I tell you that this match lasted about 60 minutes it gives you some idea of their ability and fitness.

Ralph Davies continues to win his matches, but required all his skill to hold off Fred Harvie, 41-37. Fred has a slight disability with a little leg trouble at times, and is unable to move quickly

for the short ones, otherwise he would be a force to be reckoned with.

Bruce Partridge defeated Dr. Les Bear 41-39. Les amazed me that he was only defeated by two points. Not long ago I watched him play, and he was just a learner. Against Bruce he was getting them back and hitting really well. A very nice improvement. Les, keep it up and you will be in the prizes soon.

This leaves the following competitors in this Trophy:—John Bruce v. George McGilvray, Geoff Eastment v. Clarrie Woodfield, Max Sernack v. Bob Adams, Neil Barrell v. Norm Rodgers, Bill Hannan v. Peter Williams.

Eric Thomson, Ralph Davies and Bruce Partridge have all reached the quarter-finals. I am pushing the chaps along now, and will try to complete this event before Christmas.

THE WINOOKA TROPHY

Many matches have been played, and the results to date are:—Bruce Partridge defeated Viv Thicknesse 41-36, Bill Hannan defeated Bill Kirwan 41-31, F. L. Bowes defeated Tom Abernethy W-0, Eddie Davis defeated John Brice 41-36, Geoff Eastment defeated Clarrie Woodfield 41-33, Ralph Davies defeated Eric Thomson 42-40, M. Sellen defeated Trevor Barrell 41-36, Malcolm Fuller defeated Neil Barrell 41-39, George McGilvray defeated Ken Glass 41-35, Robert

Lipman defeated Sid Kay 41-36, Keith Longworth defeated J. O. Dexter W-0, Ken Francis defeated Col Bowes W-0.

We will concentrate on this event in the New Year.

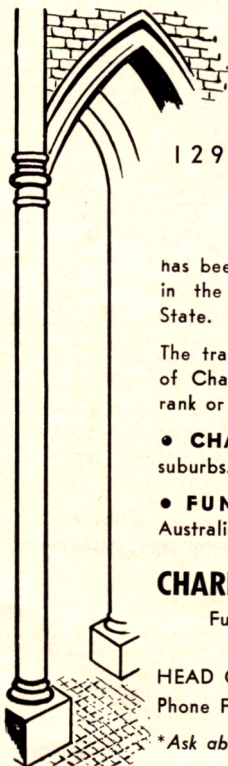
PERSONAL

We are happy to record that we have lost a competitor. It seems strange to say we are happy, but when a fellow advances himself in his business we most certainly are happy, and the first to congratulate him. Tom Abernethy, one of our best members, is now manager of the most modern hotel in Sydney. Tom has taken over at the Sylvania Hotel, just over the bridge from Tom Ugly's Point. Tom feels very proud that he was selected for this important position, and we all wish him every success. Good luck, Tom.

Wishing all Members of Tattersall's Club a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Committee of the Handball Club, Sam Block, Peter Lindsay, and Arthur McCamley.

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We regret to report that our enthusiastic handballer, Bill Kirwan, fell and broke his arm. Bill, we all wish you a speedy and complete recovery, and we look forward to you being back with us again soon.



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FIRST TROPHY OF SEASON TO DEXTER

First trophy of the 1959/1960 swimming season went to John Dexter, Junior, when he headed the list in the October-November Point Score with 29½ points from a win, a tie for first, and two seconds in finals.

That's a good tally, and John's first win for quite a few seasons, but he was not far ahead of Alan Ball, who scored 27 points with two wins and a second, only missing a place in one final.

Dexter also heads the "Native Son" list for all points scored during the season, two and a half points ahead of Ball, with Les Bear and Ross Stanford four and a half points astern, and Dave Landa and Harry Bate only half a point further behind.

The races continue to draw big fields, the four events held since the last issue of the Magazine attracting fields of 38, 37, 42 and 45 respectively, an average of over 40 a race.

Though our ex-champion, Bill Kendall, put up the best time of the month with 19.1 secs., the outstanding performances of the month were by Robert Lane, who has won two races in the November-December series, and had the fans roaring with delight over his 19.3 and 19.8 swims.

Robert clocked in for his trial swim during the off-season, but has improved tremendously since then, and has already had a couple of seconds cut off his handicap. Our new member pleased the boys by putting every ounce into his efforts and winning easily.

There's a great collection of near-scratch men with the Club these days, and they are coming along all the time, latest to join up being Bill Laforest, a brother of Geoff, and Alan Penfold, once time captain of Coogee Surf Club.

Other new members welcomed are

John Utz, a first-up winner, John Partidge, Ron Plater, and Dr. Bing White-law, all sure to improve.

During the month we had a guest swimmer in the person of Bob Wellington from U.S.A. Bob showed a fair turn of speed, but could only land third place in a heat.

Club Champion David Emanuel has recovered from his nose operation, and swam under 19 secs. into second place in a heat, but last season's "Native Son" trophy winner, Harold Herman, has not recovered sufficiently from his stay in hospital to resume racing.

Best joke of the month was when big Bill Mackenzie was put up a second in the handicaps, didn't know a thing about it, and lost the second in his first race after the rise. Was he disgusted?

Most surprised man of recent weeks was Fred Harvie, when timekeeper Sam Block announced his winning time in a final as 22 secs., meaning that Fred had lost that hard-earned second.

We mentioned Dave Landa some time ago as a likely improver, and we were right, as he has already taken two seconds off his handicap time. Dave's record in the five races he has contested takes beating, as it reads a first, two seconds, and a third in finals.

Glad to have Alan Stewart, Dave Cathels and Keith Doyle back in action again.

Clive Gorland won his first heat a few weeks ago, but was a wee bit too toey from the mark in the final, and was blown out. Don't worry, Clive, you're not

the first to topple in early, and we'll bet it will not happen again.

Best times of the month were: 19.7 secs., Bill Kendall; 19.3 and 19.8, Robert Lane; 21.2, Alan Ball; 21.4, Bob Harris; 21.5, Leigh Bowes.

The handicapper "put the finger" on Dave Landa, Bill Mackenzie, Robert Lane, and Fred Harvie during the month.

Have only had the pleasure of seeing Fred Daly in action once this season, so we've missed his humorous comments on the political scene, but we did enjoy his interview on T.V. the other day. Same old Fred, hard to beat!

Watch the notice boards for the announcement of the date of the Club's next important fixture, the Annual Christmas Scramble, which gives the boys the chance of handing seasonal greetings all round, and also the chance of taking home a little Christmas cheer (bottled, etc.). It will probably be held on the Tuesday before Christmas, 22nd December, but watch that notice board.

RESULTS

27th October: 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap.—J. Comans and J. O. Dexter (49), 1; D. Landa and E. F. Muller (51), 2; V. Thicknesse and Dr. C. L. Bear (49), 3. Time, 46.6 secs.

3rd November: 40 yards Handicap.—First Division Final: C. Bowes (25), 1; F. L. Bowes (27), 2; R. Lipman (23) and R. Harris (22), 3. Time, 24.2 secs. Second Division Final: D. Landa (25), 1; J. O. Dexter (23), 2; R. Stanford (23), 3. Time, 23.4 secs. Third Division Final: H. Bate (30), 1; A. Ball (22), 2; D. Cathels (23), 3. Time, 29.6 secs.

10th November: 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap.—First Division Final: F. L. Bowes and R. Lane (44), 1; H. Bate and D. Landa (54), 2; A. Ball and G. Goldie (61), 3. Time, 41.8 secs. Second Division Final: W. Kendall and Dr. C. L. Bear (45), 1; P. Lindsay and N. Rogers (46), 2; J. O. Dexter and E. D. Shaw (46), 3. Time, 43.1 secs.

17th November: 40 yards Handicap.—First Division Final: F. Harvie (23), 1; W. Mackenzie (25), 2; D. Landa (24), 3. Time, 22 secs. Second Division Final: R. Lane (22), 1; R. Stanford (23), 2; C. Godhard (26) and Dr. C. L. Bear (25), 3. Time, 19.3 secs. Third Division Final: J. Utz (27), 1; C. Bowes (25), 2; J. Shaffran (24), 3. Time, 26.2 secs.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER POINT SCORE

This series resulted: J. O. Dexter, 29½ points, 1; A. Ball, 27, 2; Dr. C. L. Bear, 23, 3; R. Stanford, 22½, 4; H. Bate, 21, 5; C. Godhard, C. Bowes and D. Landa, 19, 6; R. Harris, 18½, 9; E. F. Muller, 18, 10; P. B. Lindsay, 17, 11; J. V. Comans, 16, 12.



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First Day: **MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1959**

Second Day: **FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1960**

Main Event:

THE CARRINGTON STAKES

Main Event:

TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP